REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Anticipated Classification of this Application: Class:

Subclass:

386 U.

Prior Application:

Examiner: Michael I. Poe

Art Unit: 1732

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

This is a request for filing a [] continuation [X] divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial number 10/131,966 filed on April 25, 2002 for COATING STRETCH TESTER.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor signed prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the latest inventor signed prior application serial number 10/131,966 as originally filed on April 25, 2002, and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Claims:	(1) For	(2) Number Filed	(3) Number extra	(4) Ratę	(5) Calculations	
	Total Claims	21 =	1	x \$ 18.00	\$ 18.00	
	Independent Claims	6 =	3	x \$ 86.00	\$ 258.00	
	Multiple Deper (if applicable	ndent Claim(s)	·	+ \$290.00	\$	
	Basic Fee:				\$ 770.00	
	Reduced Fees	s for Small Entity			385.00	
				Total	\$ 661.00	

- 2. [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1431.
- 3. [x] A check in the amount of \$661.00 is enclosed.
- 4. [] Cancel in this application the original claims ___ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

5. []	Amend the specification by inserting after	er the title: Cross Reference to Related Application	n: This is a division of
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6. [x] Transfer the drawings from the pending prior application to this application.

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[]	The certified c	opy has been filed in prior app	olication serial nof	iled	∴		
7.[]	The prior application recorded on _	cation is assigned of record to		at Reel	, Frame,		
8. []	A preliminary a	amendment is enclosed.					
9. [X]	Applicant verifi	ies that he is an individual and	d is, therefore, entitled to smal	l entity status.			
10. [X]	Also enclosed	is an Information Disclosure S	Statement, Form PTO-1449 a	nd copy of reference	<u>.</u>		
11. [X]	The power of attorney in the prior application is to						
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